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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:

Wen Pao Wu
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Application No.: 09/850,985

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For: Containers And Sheets Made Of
Filled Polymer Compositions



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Examiner: Sandra M. Nolan

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 2, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2002. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by October 2, 2002. The Applicant has included a one-month extension fee, extending the response time to November 2, 2002. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 23-46 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 15, 16, and 20 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A container comprising a base having a bottom wall and a continuous base wall, the continuous base wall encompassing the bottom wall and extending upwardly